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The following are the survey results from the 2018 crop year marketings and monthly prices. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in more detailed reports at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2018 Mississippi Total Value of Production for Field Crops Down Slightly

The value of production for field crops in Mississippi during 2018 totaled \$2.37 billion, down slightly from 2017. The top three crop commodities, soybeans, cotton, and corn, accounted for 81 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Peanuts in Mississippi showed the largest percentage decrease from 2017 at 45 percent, followed by sorghum at 10 percent. Rice and sweet potatoes showed the largest increase at 17 percent in value of production from last year, followed by winter wheat at 16 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was up slightly, at \$144 billion, from 2017. Corn, at \$51.5 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$39.1 billion and all hay at \$17.0 billion.

Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Mississippi and United States: 2017 and 2018

Commodity	Unit	Mississippi					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, grain	bu	3.68	3.75	347,760	322,594	93	3.36	3.55	49,567,854	51,481,090	104
Cotton, upland ^{2,3}	lb	0.738	0.739	478,578	507,250	106	0.719	0.760	7,222,535	6,712,086	93
Cottonseed ³	ton	156.00	156.00	67,392	71,448	106	142.00	152.00	911,925	896,048	98
Hay, all	ton	90.00	97.00	131,760	120,183	91	142.00	164.00	16,109,040	17,048,184	106
Peanuts ³	lb	0.206	0.204	35,432	19,584	55	0.229	0.214	1,634,017	1,155,709	71
Rice, all	cwt	11.50	11.10	97,014	113,409	117	12.90	12.20	2,360,439	2,751,514	117
Sorghum, grain	cwt	5.72	5.50	923	832	90	5.75	5.90	1,168,526	1,212,237	104
Soybeans	bu	9.74	9.25	1,120,197	1,104,034	99	9.33	8.60	41,308,740	39,133,978	95
Sweet potatoes	cwt	18.50	23.50	91,205	106,925	117	18.40	23.90	657,021	654,060	100
Wheat, winter	bu	4.30	4.90	6,235	7,203	116	4.32	5.05	5,522,949	5,981,865	108

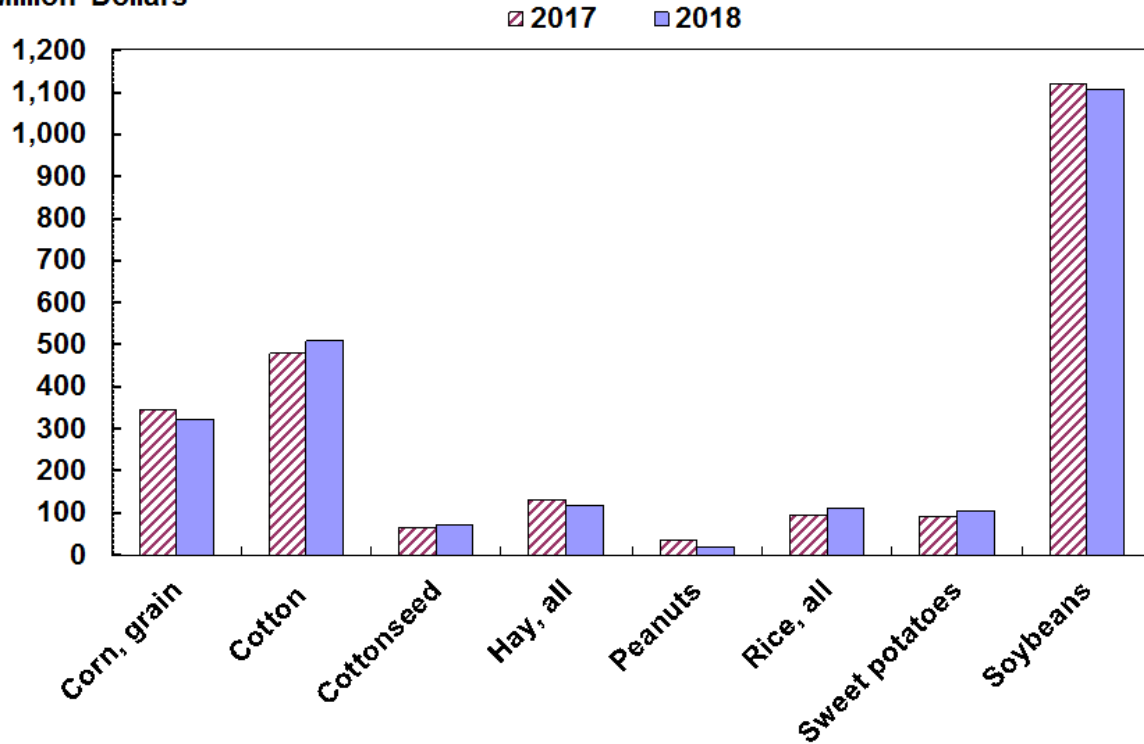
¹ 2018 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2018.

² Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

³ 2018 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018.

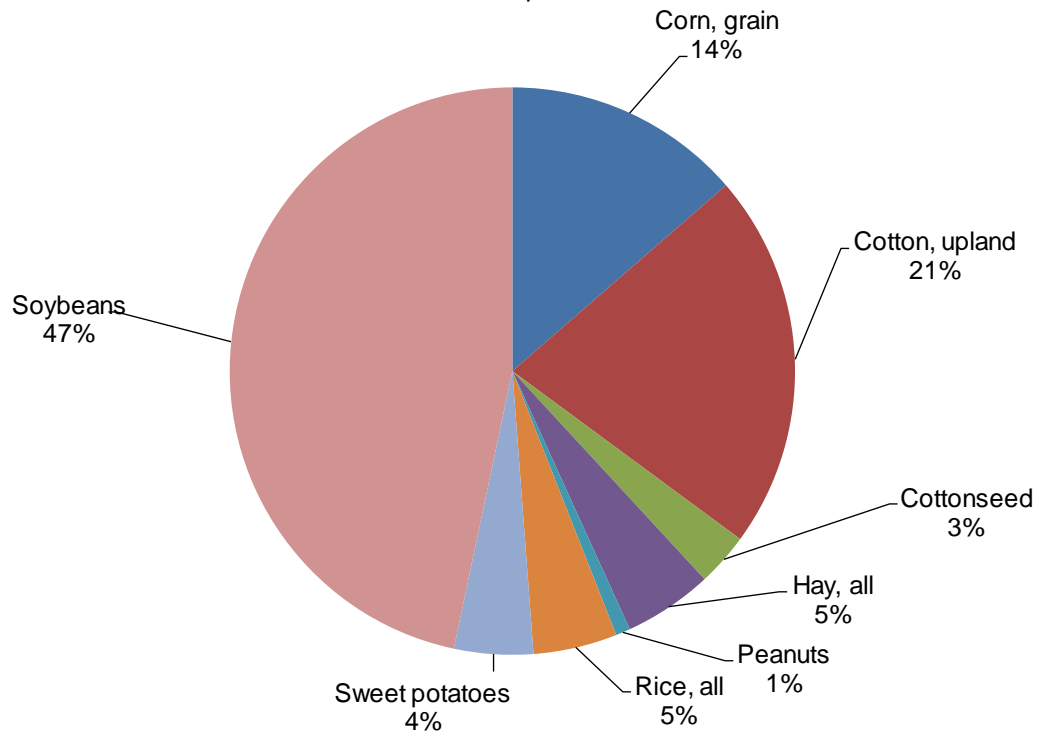
Field Crops: Value of Production - Mississippi: 2017 and 2018

Million Dollars



Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Mississippi: 2018

Total Value: \$2.37 Billion



Other crops equal less than one-half of one percent.